

THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED:

1. A method of allowing a carrier to provide shipping services to a user via one or more Internet websites associated with said carrier, wherein said user does not have access to the Internet, said method comprising:

providing said user with a network terminal that is configured to access the Internet via a link between said network terminal and an internet service provider;

establishing a billing relationship with said internet service provider such that said internet service provider monitors said Internet access by said network terminal and charges said carrier for said access; and

restricting said access of said network terminal to said one or more Internet websites associated with said carrier.

2. The method of providing access of Claim 1, wherein said communication link is by wireless transmission.

3. The method of providing access of Claim 1, wherein said step of restricting access is performed by said network terminal.

4. The method of providing access of Claim 1, wherein said step of restricting access is performed by said internet service provider.

5. The method of providing access of Claim 1, wherein said monitoring of said Internet access comprises monitoring quantity of hits from said network terminal on said one or more Internet websites.

6. The method of providing access of Claim 1, wherein said monitoring of said Internet access comprises monitoring duration of access of said network terminal to said one or more Internet websites.

7. The method of providing access of Claim 1, wherein said monitoring of said Internet access comprises monitoring quantity of data transferred between said network terminal and said one or more Internet websites.

8. A method of billing for providing access to a one or more IP addresses associated with an entity, said method comprising the steps of:

establishing a communication link between a network terminal and the Internet;

restricting access of said network terminal to a one or more IP addresses on the Internet, said one or more addresses predetermine by an entity, wherein said entity is associated with said one or more IP addresses;

monitoring said access by said network terminal to said one or more IP addresses; and

billing said entity a fee based upon said access.

9. The method of billing of Claim 8, wherein said step of monitoring said access comprises monitoring quantity of hits from said network terminal on said one or more IP addresses.

10. The method of billing of Claim 8, wherein said step of monitoring said access comprises monitoring duration of access of said network terminal to said one or more IP addresses.

11. The method of billing of Claim 8, wherein said step of monitoring said access comprises monitoring quantity of data transferred between said network terminal and said one or more IP addresses.

12. The method of billing of Claim 8, wherein said subset of network addresses comprises a single IP addresses.

13. The method of billing of Claim 8, wherein said communication link is by wireless transmission.

14. A method of providing a shipper that does not have access to the Internet with access to a carrier website, said method comprising:

providing said shipper with a carrier-supplied terminal that is configured to access said Internet via a link between said terminal and an internet service provider;

establishing a billing relationship with said internet service provider such that carrier pays for any Internet access by said terminal; and

restricting said Internet access to said carrier website.

15. The method of Claim 14, further comprising the step of providing said shipper with access to a shipping tool on said carrier website that generates a shipping label and delivers said shipping label to a browser associated with said terminal.

16. The method of Claim 14, wherein said communication link is by wireless transmission.

17. The method of Claim 14, wherein said step of restricting access comprises said monitoring said Internet access at said service provider and refusing any access by said terminal except access to said carrier website.

18. The method of Claim 14, wherein said step of establishing a billing relationship comprises establishing an Internet service provider to provide said link between said terminal and said Internet; monitoring said Internet access at said Internet service provider; and billing said carrier based at least in part on said Internet access that is detected by said monitoring.

19. The method Claim 18, wherein said monitoring of said Internet access comprises monitoring a duration of access of said terminal to said carrier website.

20. The method Claim 18, wherein said monitoring of said Internet access comprises monitoring a quantity of hits by said terminal at said carrier website.

21. The method of Claim 18, wherein said monitoring of said Internet access comprises monitoring a quantity of data transferred between said terminal and said carrier website.